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They knew not how fondly I loved her,
They know not the depth of my woe—
The depth of my comfortless woe—
But could my soul follow its loved one,
I'd follow wherever she'd go.

I would follow through desolate regions,
Through kingdoms unknown and afar—
No matter how darksome and far—
And feel that my journey was blithesome,
As led by a Bethlehem star

But my soul only sits and remembers
The sweetness and goodness that's gone—
The loveliness perished and gone—
And my thoughts like the gusts of November
Strew the dead leaves of hope far along

For I think of the smile and the motion,
The play of each delicate grace—
The charm of each action of grace—
And I feel the old thrill of devotion
Like a king on his throne take its place

And I dream the old love-dream all over
The blissful extension of life—
The pride and the triumph of life—
The hopes love can only discover
Unchartered by wreck in the strife

But death came down in the night-time
And stole my sweet darling away—
Took my darling and bore her away—
Leaving nothing behind but a darkness
Whose shadow outlengths the day

A darkness that fills me and chills me
And burdens my soul with a dread—
A stifling and terrible dread—
Like the still, unchangeable darkness
That sits on the eyes of the dead.

But I know that a solace is coming—
A solace now feeble and far—
Now journeying slowly and far—
For I hear the sweet voice of its angel
And I catch a faint gleam of its star

It will come stealing down like the twilight,
Like Nature, so tender to see—
Like Nature, untrammeled and free—
When the star-night sits down like a mother
And hushes the wail of the sea.

And I will lift up my face from the darkness,
The shadows that cover me o'er—
That chill me and cover me o'er,
And saddened and chastened move onward
With the burden of life as of yore

RETRIBUTION.

BY "THE DUCHESS."

CHAPTER XVI

A sweeping lawn, broad terraces, far away as the eye can see a gleaming, swaying ocean. Behind the lawn a background of giant firs that blot out the sky in that direction, and throw into brilliant relief the white clad figures darting to and fro upon the tennis ground.

Gerald Massareene, having lost his game, flings his racket to the winds, and throws himself prone at the feet of Nadine Roche

"Pretty place, eh?" says he "Soothing to the nerves after the town fever?" Then looking at her and marking the extreme repose of her bearing, that almost borders upon lassitude, he says gently, "Tired?"

"No"

She brightens up with an effort and smiles at him in her kindest fashion. Her thoughts are tangled—her mind perturbed. Both are far from the busy scene before her. A sense of despair, of inability to move in the path that stretched out so temptingly to her view, has saddened her eyes and given a mournful curve to her beautiful mouth. Her days passed here with Maurice Duran have been infinitely sweeter to her than ever she had dreamed they might be. The very nearness of their companionship had had its charm and though no word of love had come from his lips, still, eyes can speak when words are forbidden, and though honor renders one dumb, who can prevent the sense of gladness that comes with the touch of one beloved?

Sweet days! too sweet to last—and swift as sweet. A whole fortnight has gone by—two weeks crowded with such exquisite recollections as will (unhappily) cling to her for all her life. And now it is the 16th—to-morrow will be the night of the grand ball, given in honor of Capt. Boyle's birthday, who is expected to arrive about an hour before it opens, and then— Another cruelly blissful week perhaps, and after that a return to town, and—a hurried wedding! Then exile from all that has made life not only endurable but perfect.

Sometimes a thought of Paul Annerley has crossed her mind, but, as a rule, she has resolutely put all remembrance of him far from her. She had told herself that this one holiday at least should be her own. Afterward let oblivion, let misery come, but just for these few happy days she would let utter joy hold sway. She had heard nothing of her future husband since her departure, and if at times it had occurred to her as strange that he had not written to her from those foreign cities whither his search of the robber of the famous sapphires led him, the sense of relief in not having to write to him swallowed up all such wonder

"How should I feel tired?" she says now, smiling at Gerald Massareene, who has become quite a friend of hers

He has found in her an ally—a certain partisan, who derides the notion of Millicent's ever consenting to fulfill her loveless engagement to Capt. Boyle while her heart is given to another. That other, now stretched at the pretty partisan's feet, is quite willing to accept her reading of the situation. Though Millicent herself has been somewhat difficult to understand, a little vague in her answers, a trifle willful, in a degree—a marked degree—averse to being brought to the point, still Mr Massareene is inclined to believe in the creed of his pretty confidante when she declares herself ready to affirm publicly her belief in the constancy of his fair, if rather trying, love

"Well I'm glad you are not," says he pleasantly, alluding to her assertion that she knows no fatigue. "To-night there will be an influx of guests, ordered like the supper, for to-morrow night and it would not do to be in poor form. You look pale, however"

"Are many coming?" "Enough to make us put on our best bib and tucker and our choicest manners. You will have to make your very best bow to the lord lieutenant of the county, and to smirk at a youthful if very famous general. The only thing to be careful about is not to overdo it to-night, to remember that the morrow will bring the big Nautch, and to reserve some smiles for the hero of the hour"

He speaks with some bitterness.

"To-morrow night will bring Capt Boyle" She looks at him softly out of her serene eyes. "Do not let that make you unhappy. His presence means less than nothing. Indeed, I believe it will do your cause good"

"Sweet prophetess! I would I dared share your creed."

"What creed?" asks Duran, who has joined them unseen.

"A belief Miss Roche has in the unconquerable power of love," replies Massareene gayly, springing to his feet and crossing the close turf to where he can see Millicent standing, for once, alone

"And so you believe in love's omnipotency," says Duran, gazing at Nadine with calm searching eyes. "You?"

"There is surprise in your tone—and doubt. Why should I not hold such a creed?" returns she steadily, though her lips have grown very pale.

"I cannot answer that here. Will you come with me to the Firwood? I shall not keep you long, and I must speak to you. Do not refuse me, Nadine. This is probably the last hour we shall ever have together. I leave the park the day after to-morrow"

She had shrunk a little from him when first he appealed to her, but as his pleading grew stronger, more impassioned, she rose. With her eyes downcast, and her color faded to a pallor that bespoke an anguished heart, she moved beside him to the wood he had mentioned.

Presently they enter it. The eternal greenness of it stirs her blood once more to an admiration that rouses her and compels her return to the immediate present. Ever since she had obeyed his word, and risen and followed him hither, she had been in a kind of waking dream that had been too sweet to permit her desire for its dissolution. Now, however, that she is fully awake to her danger as well as to her pain, it is too late to withdraw from a tete-a-tete, that she feels must rive her soul.

Duran, stopping abruptly beneath the spreading branches of a huge Scotch fir, lays his hand upon her arm, thus arresting her footsteps also

"If love be indeed all-powerful how is it that I have failed?" he asks in a low tone. "No love was ever stronger than that I bear for you, and yet it has been of no avail when matched against the barrier that stands between you and me. Has it been my fault, or is it that the love should be equal on both sides, and that—yours—falls below the mark?"

She had been standing with lowered lids and trembling hands, but now, as though forced to it against her will, she looks at him. Her large, dark, mournful eyes are full of a reproach—mute, but so terrible that his heart grows warm within him. Alas! how clearly in those melancholy eyes is her pure love lying.

"It is true, then! I have your love," he says, always in a low voice, but none the less ecstatically, "and if so, my dearest, why will you repulse me? Ah! have pity on me, if you will not on yourself! Think—think before you sacrifice us both to a mistaken sense of duty"

"I have given my word," says Nadine—"my promise."

"A word—a promise—better broken. See here, my love, I have lived many years longer than you. Too many," he says after a pause, that is filled with regret for those past hours when he had not known her, and when another had borne his name—another unloved and undesired. "I cannot bear to think what years lie between your birthday and mine, but still my very age gives me the right to speak. Is it good that you should surrender all your happiness to one for whom you have no real regard, just because you once gave him a hope to that effect? Nay, there is no loyalty in that. Better let him go than live to repent the bargain he has made"

"There is my word," persists she, meekly but earnestly. "I cannot take that back, and he, too, loves me. He loves me so well," declares she with an intuition that has revealed to her the real passion of the man whom she has promised to marry, "that I think it would kill him did I now prove false"

"You are very tender toward him!" exclaims he bitterly. "But of me? how is it with me? No, I shall not die. I am not made of such brittle stuff as this other lover of yours. I shall probably live even though you forsake me, but what of my life? is it to be all barren—wasted? Have you no pity left for me"

"Alas! is it kind to torture me?" says she, with such a forlorn glance as once more reduces him to a forgetfulness of self, and to the old passionate regret for her

"It is kind. If my cruelty can rescue you from the Slough of Despond into which you now are drifting it is more than kind. What! will you live out your fresh young life without a joy—a hope? Nadine I implore you to pause"

"It is too late." She lays her palms upon her bosom and regards him with blanched cheeks. "Oh! if I had only met you sooner, but now—now"——

"Your words are an acknowledgment of your love for me" cries he casting his arms about her. "I will surrender you to no man. Nadine! Beloved. Do not shrink from me—do not seek to unloose my arms"

"I must," sobs she vehemently. "Have I not told you that all this comes too late? I—I am to be married in a fortnight"

It is his turn to shrink, to pale. He opens his arms instinctively, and lets her draw back from him with quivering lips, and trembling limbs that almost refuse to support her

"I will not believe it," he says at last hoarsely. "A fortnight. To give yourself body and soul to one for whom you are caring nothing—in a fortnight! Child! Darling! Say it is not true"

"I cannot!" She has buried her face in her hands.

"And that is a woman's honor—a woman's honesty," says he, pacing to and fro upon the mossy sward with a disturbed brow, and lips stern and compressed. "Do you think this man will thank you for the empty casket you are offering him? The body without the soul would be to me worthless. Who shall say he does not think as I do? Come"—stopping short before her and gazing at her fixedly—"tell me the name of this city clerk who stands between us! If you will do nothing toward the untying of a knot that may ruin three lives, I will"

"Paul Annerley"

"But do not pursue this matter," she says eagerly, going a step or two nearer to him and laying her hand upon his arm. "Do not, I implore you!"

"I shall pursue it until the iniquitous words are said that will bind you to him for life" replies he doggedly. "Nay" grasping her hand as she turns hopelessly away from him, "do not think me unkind my love, it is for your happiness as for my own I strive"

"If indeed you desire my happiness" cries she, risking all things in her longing to save him from a vengeance that some instinctive knowledge teaches her will be deadly, "abstain from intervention of any sort. Do not seek Paul Annerley. Let me fulfill my destiny. Let me marry him. Believe me, there is no hope"

He might perhaps have misjudged her, and have believed her already wedded in heart to Annerley but for her concluding words. But these and the melancholy light in her large eyes reassure him of the truth that in reality she is altogether his. There is, however so keen a sense of weariness in her attitude and expression that he resolves on refraining from further argument.

"Well," he says with an attempt at lightness that does not deceive her, "we have said enough for to-day, and you look tired. Come, let me take you home. Remember there will be a large addition to our party to-night, and of course you will like to look your best"

"I will go back to the house when you have promised me one thing" returns she steadily, "that you will not seek Paul Annerley for four days from this. Give me these four days"

She is trembling with excitement, and her eyes are full of tears that will not be repressed. Four days! To-day—to-morrow, these two cannot be avoided. Were she to leave now, before to-night's dinner—that is but a herald of to-morrow night's ball, when Capt. Boyle is expected, to grace his own birthday entertainment—it would be regarded as nothing less than an act of discourtesy by her kindly hostess. But the day after she might leave, Paul by that time will surely be returned to town—and her (bitter thought!)—and she can easily so manage as to prevent a meeting between him and Mr Duran.

"The four days you crave are yours," replies Duran gravely, noting the fever in her eyes. "Now, in turn, concede me a gratification. Let me accompany you back to the park"

CHAPTER XVII

Meantime Millicent and Gerald Massareene are standing in the warm sunshine in one corner of the tennis ground. Miss Grey, who had been playing but has now resigned her place and her racket to another, is looking at her companion with an expression half wistful, half mischievous—perhaps wholly mutinous

"Time is flying," says the young man ardently. "Have you not come to a decision yet? It is almost the last hour. After to-morrow there will be no grace left. He returns then"

"Granit? Yes."

"You must choose between me and him. You know that, and still you hesitate. When he returns it will give him an advantage, because then he will again have the world on his side—his very presence gives him an extra chance. If you could decide—if you could let me speak before he comes."

"I don't see how his presence or absence can influence the matter. There is to me only one thing to be considered—whether or not we can live happily when quite poor"

"It wouldn't be quite," interposes he eagerly. "There would be the eight hundred a year"

"There would be—starvation!"

"If you choose to term it so," says he a little haughtily, his Irish blood aflame. "And as you so choose, it of course declares to me that you have made up your mind not to share it" He looks at her for a little while with his head well drawn up and his eyes full of an indignant entreaty, [illegible] receiving this look point blank, knows that the moment has come to keep him or lose him for ever.

"You are so precipitate—so impulsive," she says, with a haste that is sufficiently well bred to account for the appearance of hurry that really belongs to it. "I understand the case as well as you do," petulantly. "It is poverty with one man, misery with the other. One has to decide between them—and—one does not like poverty!"

"Does one prefer misery?"

"N—o. I suppose not." Then she pauses and locks her fingers together, and then unlocks them. "It is misery either way," she says

"Not if there is love," entreats he softly. "And—you will have to make up your mind now"

"You mean that you will not wait to receive my decision later on?" asks she, with a sudden swift glance from her eyes

"Yes, that is what I mean," says Massareene

It is to be now or never, then! She realizes the situation at once, and admires her true lover a little the more in that she knows he will abide by his word, and that if she now trifles with him, he will be over the border to-morrow ere daylight shows the land, and beyond all recalling be the voice of the charmer never so sweet

"You mean, too"— she says, temporizing a little

"Nothing but that. Make your choice now, to-day, between me and him. To-morrow there will be no choice left. If you do not love me, that will matter not at all, and I shall have had an escape from one who merely used me as a toy wherewith to pass the time. If you do love me, it will matter so far that you will break all bonds and defy all discomfort to link your lot with mine" His face is very pale as he says this, but his eyes are light with resolution and his voice is firm. He is almost handsome as he looks at her, with his glance fond but determined, and his right hand resting on his heart inside his coat as though to still its tempestuous beating

Miss Grey, with a tremulous smile, draws nearer to him

"I have decided," she says gently. "Now and forever"

"Is it to be him, or me?" Though his accent is steady, she can see that his very lips are bloodless

"You, you" she says. And then there is a long, long silence between them. They are standing in a corner of the tennis ground open to all the world, so that any demonstration of joy or gratitude or love is impossible. But even when action is denied the eyes can speak.

"My beloved!" says Mr Massareene in a tone so low that she can barely catch it, but it is so full of infinite delight and love that she tells herself it is sufficient in itself to atone to her for the enormous fortune she is willingly flinging away for his dear sake

"There is only one thing more," she says after a little bit. "Do not speak of this until to-morrow has gone by. It will distress auntie and Lady Valworth, and spoil her party"

"But, if I say nothing, when Boyle returns he will still regard you as engaged to him and—and he may expect"——

"He will expect nothing. We have never been a loving couple, I assure you. No. Let the matter rest until Lady Valworth has had all her enjoyment out of her son's birthday ball."

"It shall be as you wish, of course" Then forgetful of everything save of her, he takes one of her hands and holds it closely. "Millicent! tell me you have no regret—that you do not think I have done you harm instead of good"

"I think of nothing except that I have given myself to you for weal or woe, as the case may be, and that I believe it will be for weal."

"But if not, my darling? Now that I have really won you, I grow faint hearted lest you should ever repent. Oh! if you should do that! If there should be only poverty—that is woe—before you!"

"I should prefer that to weal with Granit or any other man," she says softly, with such a light in her eyes as he had never seen there before

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The day wanes slowly, and night draws near with reluctant footsteps. Nadine, standing before her glass, is conscious of a thrill of satisfied vanity as she sees the dainty vision that is gazing back at her. All in white the vision stands, a simply clad thing in virgin muslin but with a face above it beautiful as a dream. That it is her own face rejoices the heart of Nadine

The many guests accumulating for to-morrow night's ball have all arrived, and it is with a flutter at her breast that Nadine takes a last glance at her charming person, and clasps round her neck the diamond cross—Paul Annerley's first gift to her. It had been deemed by her too grand an ornament to be worn on the earlier evenings here, when only a simple black grenadine had been her dinner dress, but to-night, as she sees herself looking all that the heart of man could desire, in her delicate Indian fabric, she tells herself that the glistening diamonds are what will add the last finishing touch to an already perfect picture

Taking up her fan, and returning the maid's congratulations on her appearance with a pleased little laugh, she leaves her room and goes slowly down the staircase toward the drawing room. For a minute or two she pauses outside the door, partly from natural nervousness at encountering so many strangers—their voices coming to her in a subdued murmur from within—and partly to give herself a last glance over in the huge mirror behind her, to assure herself that she is looking fairer than usual, and that in her true love's eyes she may find favor. She sighs a little as she remembers how far she will be from him in a few days' time—lost to him forever—bound irrevocably to one whom she may respect but can never love

The smile had died from her lips, and her face is colorless as her gown when she has finished these sad musings, and opening the drawing room door, advances slowly to where she can see Lady Valworth in the distance.

The room is somewhat crowded. Many look up as she goes by them. Some regard her silently—these the men, some ask, in a deprecatory way, who she is—these the women.

All show an undisguised interest.

Lady Valworth, with whom she has become a reigning favorite, turns to greet her as she approaches her side

"You must let me introduce you to a very charming little friend of mine," she says to her companion, Lord Aster, holding out her hand to Nadine with a kindly smile. "A friend, too, of Millicent's!" She gets through the introduction, and Lord Aster, an old beau with a juvenile lisp, and a wig callow and golden as a chicken's down, murmurs something complimentary in a boyish tone that is as labored as it is ancient.

"There are a few arrangements as yet incomplete. Some eligibles unassigned," whispers Lady Valworth to her favorite. "I should like to give you some one who would amuse you through the tedious time of dinner. Would you like"——

She comes suddenly to a dead stop. She had been murmuring to the girl in a gay aside, with a smile upon her face, but now the smile has given place to a glance of mingled astonishment and horror. Her eyes are fixed on Nadine's breast, where the diamond cross—Paul Annerley's gift—is glittering and sparkling magnificently as the girl's gentle bosom rises and falls.

"That—where did you get that?" demands Lady Valworth, in a stifled tone.

Lord Aster, fortunately, is glancing through his jaunty eyeglass at some one sitting quite at the other end of the room. Nadine and Lady Valworth are virtually alone.

"That?" asks Nadine nervously, surprised at Lady Valworth's manner. She looks so innocently at her hostess that the latter, by a supreme effort, recovering herself, lays her hand reassuringly upon her arm

"Nothing, my love. It was a mere start I received. That pretty cross upon your neck reminded me of one I used to admire long ago. Who gave it to you?"

"Paul Annerley—Paul, to whom I am engaged," says the girl, with a little sigh. In truth, the pretty bauble—the value of which is unguessed by her—is devoid of all tender interest, coming as it did from him.

"Ah! a pretty gift," returns Lady Valworth absently. In spite of herself her manner is constrained. She moves away from Nadine and crosses the room to where Millicent is standing, conversing with Geraldine Massareene. Her face is very pale, and there is excitement in her eye as she approaches her niece

"Millicent," says she abruptly, tapping Miss Grey's arm with her trembling fingers. "Something more than strange has happened. I must speak to you because you are her friend, and"——

"What is it? You look as if you had seen a ghost!" exclaims Miss Grey, compelling her to sink upon a lounge near her

"I have seen what I never hoped to see again! Part of my stolen diamonds! I have seen my diamond cross!"

CHAPTER XVIII

"Where?" exclaims Millicent, as much taken aback as even Lady Valworth can desire

"Round Nadine's neck."

"Oh, you must have been mistaken! How could Nadine have a diamond cross of such value?"

"How, indeed! She said she had been given it by that man to whom she is engaged—Paul Annerley"

"A city clerk! Impossible! Dearest aunt, you may be sure you have made mistake. These French jewelries are so good nowadays. They copy so exactly the fine old designs that one is easily deceived when brought face to face with them."

"No, I am not deceived," says Lady Valworth. Her tone is that of one who is sure of her argument. It is, indeed, so strong so unlike the usually vacillating Lady Valworth, that Millicent is struck by it. "It is my cross—the one belonging to the diamond set Sir Thomas gave me on my marriage, that is hanging around her neck"

"But how could Nadine"——

"If you doubt it," said Lady Valworth, with sudden vehemence, "let me have an authority to prove that what I say is right. Call Sir Thomas. He is over there. Ask him" "Dear Lady Valworth, but you know you would not like to distress Miss Roche," puts in Gerald Massareene who has been perforce a listener to the disclosure and who now feels he must take a prominent part in the discussion

He is amply rewarded for his interference by an eloquent look from Millicent

"True—true" says Lady Valworth sighing. "I shall not speak to Sir Thomas now but by and by I shall call his attention to it. Good heavens! Millicent this may mean the recovery of the whole set"

"Hardly I think. These matters drift. By piecemeal they enter the windows of respectable jewelers, and all the research in the world will not bring to light the real offenders"

"Still, it gives hope. I shall examine Nadine, and—"

"Not now—not until to-morrow night has gone over our heads" entreats Millicent eagerly, willing to spare Nadine a shock. "Why would you make unhappy a guest in your house on the very eve of Granit's birthnight ball?"

This is the very argument of all others to gain over Lady Valworth to her way of thinking

"Yes. All should go smoothly for Granit," says Granit's mother thoughtfully. "And Nadine—she—she may not be to blame"——

"May not?" Millicent's eyes grow dark with indignant reproach. "What can you mean by such a speech as that, Nadine! Do you for one instant believe that she has had any part in this strange story of which you speak?"

"My dear child, I would not hurt you in any way as you well know—not even through another. And as for Nadine, you can see yourself how highly I esteem her"

"Highly indeed, when you can hint at scandal in connection with her"

"I have hinted at nothing. I confess I am horribly distressed at seeing my own cross round another's neck. Do you blame me for that?"

In her distress at having brought down the anger of her son's fiancee upon her head, and her agitation at seeing again a portion of her lost diamonds, poor Lady Valworth is reduced to the very verge of despair

"Be reasonable, Millicent. At least, grant me justice. I have said nothing to Nadine. Why should I, when I deem her innocent? Yet the connecting link between me and the robber of my diamonds lies with her"

"I will not have her connected with this affair in any way" cries Millicent hotly, tears in her eyes. "In seeking for your missing link, you will incriminate her, and terrify her and make her wretched. And she has had nothing to do with it. Has she?"

She turns almost defiantly upon Massareene, who up to this has been silent.

"Do you think she has?"

"A thousand times no!" declares he gently. "Miss Roche and deceit of any kind seem to me as far apart as the poles. It stands to reason, too, that if she had known anything of the lost diamonds, she would hardly have worn them here"

He is so earnest, so eager in his speech, that Millicent, with her eyes full of tears, lays her hand on his. This act repays him for many things, and makes him trebly Nadine's friend. And his argument, too goes home to Lady Valworth, so that two causes are gained. If the latter had ever permitted herself to have any doubts, they now vanish into nothingness, and only Nadine's pale, pure face rises before her. On such a face no guilt could lie!

"My dear, I meant nothing—nothing, so far as Nadine is concerned!" she cries in agitation, "but, of course, it is only natural that I should desire the return of my diamonds—Sir Thomas' diamonds. If Nadine can help me to a solution of this difficulty, I shall forever hold her in my debt."

"Who gave this cross to her?" asks Millicent suddenly, if a little coldly

"The man to whom she is engaged. Paul Annerley she called him. The man she is going to marry."

"You present him to me in the light of either a dupe or a swindler"

"A dupe, most probably. He may, however, be of use to us in the discovery of the missing stones."

"It will distress Nadine very much to have her lover accused of being an outsider in this affair."

"I do not see that," says Massareene, quickly, who is as honest as he is fulfilled of love. "If he can lend justice to its ends, why should he not be used? Miss Roche, I am sure, would be the very last to prevent that; and so, when you come to think of it"—looking at Millicent—"would you"

"Well—perhaps. But Nadine must not be teased now. Not to-night. To-morrow night perhaps, when the ball is over—but not before"

"As you will," says Lady Valworth, with a sigh.

She would have liked to speak with Nadine now at once. "Is it a conspiracy?" asks Duran, coming up at this moment and touching Lady Valworth lightly on the arm. "You all look so solemn—even Miss Grey, who, as a rule, is gay as spring time"

"Oh!" exclaims Millicent; "it is this curious affair," she goes on, "auntie imagines she has seen to-night some of her lost diamonds. And where do you think?"

"In the servants' hall!" suggests he, laughing.

"No. Here. In this very room, worn by one of her guests."

"Impossible!" Something in her tone removes the smile from Duran's lips. He turns to Lady Valworth. "A guest!" he says.

"Millicent is indiscreet," hesitates Lady Valworth, casting a reproachful glance at her niece.

"Not that, only a little angry," returns Millicent, with a rather tremulous smile. "And why should what you have told us be hidden? Why, after all, are we to whisper of it in corners? We almost condemn her in so doing."

"Condemn! Who?" exclaims Duran sharply.

Instinct, love, what you will, has led him to a knowledge of the truth.

"Nadine," replies Lady Valworth in a low tone, her eyes lowered.

"Who has dared"— He checks himself abruptly by an effort that renders his face as white and cold as marble. "You can scarcely allude to Miss Roche when speaking of this matter," he goes on, with a labored attempt to appear calm.

"Of Nadine! Yes. But it is all a mistake," says Millicent. "Lady Valworth has seen a diamond cross around her neck. But one cross of that sort is so like another! I for my part feel sure it is a mere coincidence." "It is a point on which no doubt should be allowed to rest even for a moment," declares Duran, his brow darkening. He looks round him. "Miss Roche is at the other end of the room. Will you permit me to bring her here, Lady Valworth, and let you have a closer examination of this cross? You, too, Miss Grey! You know the cross in question?" "I have seen it—yes," says Millicent, slowly. "If you think it better to lift this doubt from Lady Valworth's mind so—bring Nadine here. But upon one thing I insist"—fixing her eyes first on him and then on her aunt with an imperious glance—"that no thought of our suspicion is betrayed to Nadine. I will not have her hurt—offended"——

She breaks off abruptly. She is agitated, and her eyes are troubled. Could she know it, her agitation, kindly, womanly as it is—has made Duran her friend for life

"Certainly, no allusion should be made to—er—anything awkward," puts in Massareene hurriedly.

Duran has already gone in quest of Nadine, and presently returns, bringing her to where Lady Valworth, Millicent, and Gerald Massareene are standing.

The girl, flushed and lovely, forgetful for the moment of all her cruel future, and mindful only of the happy present that has given her Duran, advances toward the anxious, expectant group with smiling lips and wide, glad eyes. Upon her neck the fatal cross is rising, falling, glittering, as only the purest diamonds can. Millicent, her gaze fixed upon them, feels her heart contract. If not Lady Valworth's cross, it is unfortunately horribly like it

Some few words pass between her and Nadine. The latter is too full of the hour's passionate joy to heed the grief within her friend's eyes. But Duran reads it. Lady Valworth, after one swift glance at the girl's neck, lets her gaze sink to her fan, with which she persistently trifles until Nadine has gone by them

"Well?" she says then, addressing Millicent.

"I acknowledge it is like your cross—so like that it may be yours, and, if so, no doubt this Paul Annerley bought it for her from wherever the thief sold it."

"A city clerk!—to buy that jewel!"

There is unbelief, keen and strong, in Lady Valworth's low tone

"How else could he have obtained it? Who is this Paul Annerley? How should he have had access to your jewel case?"

Miss Grey's tone is somewhat impatient.

"That is what I cannot say. I only know the cross is mine," replies her aunt doggedly.

"It resembles it. That I admit. But I think time will prove to you that you are mistaken. It is probably only paste"

"Paste of that sort is expensive for a city clerk"

Her obstinacy angers Millicent.

"Then in all probability, as I said before, it is mere glass—Spanish crystal—what you will," she says, shrugging her shoulders. "I can well believe it is a bit of French jewelry. What I cannot believe is, that Nadine has had any intercourse with a thief"

"As you have said, time will tell," replies Lady Valworth, moodily

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While the maccaroni boils, scald half a dozen ripe tomatoes, more or less, according to the quantity desired, and slice them. When the maccaroni is soft enough to run a fork through easily, pour the water nearly all off and slide the tomatoes in with the maccaroni. Cook gently for ten minutes more and season with salt, pepper and butter. A little milk or cream makes a pleasant addition. Serve hot.

Asking One to Repeat.

The conventional methods of asking one to repeat what has been said and not heard seem to vary with the times. The eminently polite method of saying, "I beg your pardon" has crept into use during the last ten years. This means that you beg the speaker's pardon for not having attended. But if the speaker has spoken so indistinctly that no ordinary listener could catch the words, the speaker and not the listener should make the apology.

The polite world has always been troubled to frame a proper method of asking for a repetition, without being successful. "What?" is too short and harsh. "How?" is execrable. The best method is to adopt the conventional method of the times, which at least has the merit of enabling one to assimilate and not be conspicuous for differing from others.

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A writer in the Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday speculates as follows as to the next State Treasurer: It is being quietly said in inner political circles that Captain William B Hart of Harrisburg will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer this year with the favor of strong backing. I am satisfied from present indications that the candidates will be either ex-Treasurer Livsey or Captain Hart. The latter was the candidate in 1877 when the Democrats carried the State and elected Amos C. Noyes of Clinton county Treasurer. Hart was cashier of the Treasury under Mackey and Rawl.

The bill providing for an Additional Law Judge in the 48th (McKean and Potter) Judicial District passed the State Senate on Thursday of last week by a vote of [illegible] in favor to [illegible] against. The unanswerable facts presented by Senator Emery in which the necessities for the bill were made clear brought to its support nearly every leading lawyer of the Senate. The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs Allen Betts Brown of Montgomery, Grumbine Emery Cooper Dechert Delamater Harlan Keefer McAleer [illegible] Metzger Mylin Osbourn [illegible] Reyburn Rutan Schnatterly [illegible] Stehman Steel [illegible] Taylor Upperman Thompson Watres Watson Wilson Wolverton and Smith *President pro tem*.

Nays—Messrs Alexander Gobin Lines McLain and Ross.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. was held in Harrisburg on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. It was doubtless the most numerously attended of any ever before held in the State. The following Posts of McKean county were represented by the delegates named:

Bradford Post No 141 Comrades Dempsey, Sherman and Brown.

[illegible] Richter Jones Post No 155 of [illegible] Comrade [illegible] R Mayo.

McKean Post No 347 of Smethport Comrades Grumbine, Chase and Rogers.

[illegible] Mullin Post No 366 of Duke Centre Comrades Baldwin and Fraser.

Henry Metcalf Post No 431 of Port Allegany Comrade Barrett.

Gillmor Post No [illegible] of Gillmor Comrade Rogers.

Department Commander Gobin in his address said that the older the members of the Posts grew the more they became endeared to each other and there never was an association of men around whom there was shown so much to commend and so little to criticise. In referring to the report of the Assistant Adjutant General he said: It shows the number of Posts to be 512 an increase of [illegible] during the fiscal year. This and the increase of membership with those cases [illegible] shows nearly 42,000 Grand Army men in the State of Pennsylvania, almost twenty two years after the last sound of war had been heard in the land. Four Posts to all of which allusion was made in the last report have ceased to exist, charters having been annulled. The remainder are in good condition with few exceptions as shown by the inspection reports and the comrades united and fraternal. The finances of the department as shown by the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General are in excellent condition.

General Beaver was elected a delegate at large to the National Encampment which holds its next session in St. Louis. Past Commander B F Wright of Post 347 of this place was selected as one of the State delegates to St. Louis. The following Department officers were elected for the ensuing year: Department Commander Major Samuel Harper, Post 155 of Pittsburgh; Senior Vice Commander J Edwin Giles of Hazelton; Junior Vice Commander William J Ferguson of Post 100; Medical Director W R Kroesen M D of Allegheny Co.

Among the resolutions adopted by the encampment were the following:

Asking the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting any but members of the G A R from wearing the badge of the organization under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Suggesting to the next National Encampment an amendment to the rules and regulations making the basis of representation in Posts one hundred instead of fifty.

Requesting the Pennsylvania representatives in Congress to urge the passage of and to vote for recommendations of the G A R National Pension Committee.

Demanding the repeal of the limitation contained in the Arrears act of 1879 so that all invalid soldiers shall share alike and their pension begin with the date of disability or discharge and not with the date of the application.

From the recent action of President Cleveland on pension bills it would seem hardly worth while to devote any more time to those measures until he had vacated the Presidential chair.

The Women's Relief Corps also held its annual meeting in Harrisburg on the 8th and 9th Mrs Wittenmyer presiding. The Bradford Corps was represented by Mrs Sherman Mrs. Davis and Mrs Hamm; the Smethport Corps by Mrs Vickery and the Eldred Corps by Mrs Keys. Mrs. Wittenmyer's report showed that the Corps had gained 2,765 members during the past year and is in a flourishing condition. Mrs Abbie Lynch of Pittsburgh, was elected President and Mrs Mary A Wallace of Bradford, Junior Vice President for the coming year. Mrs Wallace came within three votes of being elected Senior Vice President.

THE BILLINGSLEY BILL.

It is not strange that any measure introduced into the Legislature which has for its object the lessening of the wrongs which are being heaped upon the producers of oil and the independent refiners by the Standard Oil Company should create a profound sensation all through the oil regions of the State. A more grinding monopoly never existed in any country and could not exist under a monarchial form of Government. It seems incredible that a half dozen men who started from the lowest walks of life without a[illegible] anything whatever in the commercial world could take hold of a transportation property through which only a single product is carried and at the end of twelve or fifteen years make it pay them $26,000,000 annually. It is stated that thirteen men divided up this vast sum last year, four or five of them getting the bulk of it. And who are paying this outrageous tribute to this monopoly? What section of country is being drained of its very life's blood to satiate the never satisfied maw of these cormorants? It is the producers of Western Pennsylvania and the independent refiners of the entire country. Were it not for the existence of this monster [illegible] McKean would be to-day [illegible] with her marvels and would [illegible] the richest county in the world. But [illegible] condition commenced tightening its coils around the oil industry years ago, and to-day that industry is in [illegible] dead beyond resurrection unless the Legislature will come to its rescue.

A few years ago the firm of Emery Logan & Co. built one of the [illegible] refineries in the State [illegible] They have uniformly made a superior oil very considerable of which has been shipped to Europe. The rates of transportation for the crude from the oil fields to their refineries has been increased [illegible] about three months ago they were compelled to close their works. Last fall Senator Emery was advised by one of the Standard men that they were going to do the refining business of this country and eventually told him that he must quit the business. He has quit it and for the reason that he could not stand the extortionate transportation which the Standard was forcing him to pay. Is it strange that Mr Emery is incensed because the Legislature is slow in coming to the rescue of the independent refiners? Would not his constituents be disgusted with him if he failed to fight for their rights with all the earnestness and impetuosity of his nature?

Some two weeks ago Representative Billingsley of Washington county introduced a bill in the House which proposes to cut down the extortionate rates for storing and transporting oil. This bill proposes to reduce the charge for transporting and [illegible] to [illegible] cents. It fixes the charge for storage at one sixtieth of one cent per barrel per day. The cost now is about one fourteenth of a cent per barrel. It allows a deduction of [illegible] of one per cent for waste [illegible] instead of three per cent which is now taken. It compels the laying of a pipe to any well required by the owner. This last provision is considered an impractical one and it may be found necessary to modify the bill somewhat but that there should be a reduction of at least one hundred per cent in these charges no man familiar with the oil business can gainsay. When this bill was before the Committee on [illegible] Senator Emery made a strong speech in defense of its general features [illegible] explaining the cost of [illegible] Senator said that he would be able to furnish any establishment [illegible] cents a gallon but under [illegible] ditions of transportation he was not permitted to do it and it is this system that forces oil in the grocery stores up to ten cents a gallon which [illegible] He could not send a barrel of oil to Schuylkill or Lancaster because of discriminating in the transportation rates. Every barrel of oil that goes into the coal regions has the Standard mark. This goes to show that the masses of the people are interested in this legislation as well as the refiners and producers.

The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* asks the following pertinent question: [illegible] was there ever a free trade country troubled with a surplus?

At the recent encampment of the Grand Army veterans of the State the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Department Commander appoint a committee of five members of this Encampment to draft suitable resolution and present the same to the State Legislature now in session forbidding any person from wearing or displaying the G A R badge or any emblem of the order who is not a member of the G A R, or for any one to represent himself as a member of the G A R to obtain a favor or money unless he is a member of the order and further to make it a misdemeanor punishable with both fine and imprisonment.

It was only in July last that the Republican party of Pennsylvania in its State Convention promised the people of the State that if the Republicans were given control of the coming Legislature the initiatory steps would be taken for submitting to a vote of the people an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The opponents of the Republicans, both Democrats and their allies, insisted that there was no sincerity in this declaration that it was only made to catch votes and that an understanding was had between leading Republicans and the Liquor League that when the measure came up in the Legislature it should be defeated. The action of the Legislature within the past few days gives the lie to all these predictions. It shows that the Republicans meant just what they said. They have fulfilled their pledge to the letter. In the Senate every Republican but two voted for the proposition, and not a Democrat. In the House a few Republicans voted against the measure and perhaps a half dozen Democrats voted for it but it passed by nearly a two-thirds vote. Enough Republicans voted for it to pass it if not a single Democrat had favored it. It was sent to the Governor about noon on Thursday, and was signed by him within five minutes after it reached his hands.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, Feb 16. The past week has seen the pledges of the Republican party redeemed and the prohibition amendment has reached Governor Beaver who has signed it. The faith has been kept by the Republican party and it now remains to be seen whether the Prohibition cranks or third party advocates will accept the situation and aid the Republicans in a future Legislature or whether the extremists will eject their extreme notions into future campaigns and thus render void all the good accomplished thus far by aiding to elect a Democratic Legislature two years hence, for it must be remembered that *two successive* Legislatures must pass upon the subject in question before it goes finally to the people and certainly if the coming Legislature perchance be Democratic the temperance people can look for no success in their raid on rum selling. I often wonder to myself whether Charley Wolfe (everybody knows him) ever reads Legislative proceedings and whether it is not such reading that disturbs his little soul? Poor Charley has a dear *little* soul.

The Senate proceedings of February 10th were varied in an exceedingly [illegible] Lieutenant Gov. Black has a host of friends on both in the Senate of the past four years. This friendship was endeared to all who were brought into official contact with Governor Black because of his universal courtesy and kindness and the high regard entertained for Mr Black took practical shape when on the above date he was called into the Senate Chamber and publically presented with a testimonial in solid silver consisting of salver, a pitcher and bowl. The presentation was made by Senator Cooper in remarks that at times were full of eloquence. Governor Black responded in an equally eloquent return of thanks and interspersed his remarks with much humor. This was especially so when he referred to the [illegible] Republican majority over whom he had to preside, and he said he was [illegible] of this because all the Democratic newspapers said it was true and he could not believe that Democratic newspapers would tell stories. The occasion was a pleasant one to all present.

The fate of the Billingsley Pipe Line Bill, to which reference was made in my letter of last week, has left many persons to wonder and even ask how was this brought about. The bill had no sooner been presented to the House and its presence made known before the Standard oil people began to lay plans to attack it as some terrible monster in the way of the great monopolist Octopus.

The wires to New York, Philadelphia, the oil regions and Cleveland, Ohio, were at once served with an additional charge of electricity and put to work to have the objectional bill sent back to committee.

On Monday evening, February 7th, the unusual activity that was observed in the House indicated that something was on the tapis. Senator Emery was early apprised of what was intended to be done and he at once attempted to stop the tide that was fast flowing against the measure he was interested in. The most formidable [illegible] of the session had how[illegible] quietly at work, and when Representative Criswell (Chairman of the House Judiciary General Committee) moved to recommit the bill to committee because it was too radical in its terms and that the unusual and its character and had not received the consideration [illegible] [illegible] pastime [illegible] [illegible] remaindart of the House [illegible] for recognition by the Speaker and dozens of telegrams were read coming from all sections of the oil regions asking a recommittal of the bill. It was remarked however more than once that there was a striking sameness in the phraseology of all the telegrams and this led to the query are these telegrams *genuine* [illegible] seemingly drawn up by the same person. Yet genuine or not the desired effect was produced on the House and back to committee went the bill where it may sleep until late in the session too late to receive attention.

Senator Emery subsequent to the House's action said to your correspondent: There is no doubt that this is the work of the Standard Oil Company and I am convinced that all the telegrams were sent at its instigation. The bill is intended for local benefit and would not affect the transportation of oil to the seaboard but only through pipes in the different divisions in the oil regions or the feeders to the main lines. It regulates the charges for transportation between the different wells to the main line and nothing more. Senator Emery proposes to get the Judiciary General Committee to hold open meetings in the hall of the House when this bill is again considered and thus give the people at large a chance to learn of the dastardly and outrageous conduct of the Standard. I shall take my coat off and handle the subject without gloves.

On Thursday the 10th of February, the first hearing was given to the oil men, but final action was deferred on a motion made by a member of the committee that the friends of the measure be requested to submit such amendments as they desired to be considered at a subsequent meeting of the committee.

On Thursday February 10th the Senate passed *finally* the bill to give the 48th Judicial District (McKean and Potter counties) an Additional Law Judge and sent it to the lower House for concurrence. The bill was reached in its regular order and called up by Senator Emery who made a very able argument for the passage of the measure.

He presented numerously signed petitions favorable to the bill, and said that since the census of 1880 five railroads in Potter county alone had been built more than doubling the business of the courts. The trial lists had become so large that it was absolutely impossible for one Judge ever to expect to catch up. At some length he reviewed the business of the courts in this district, and claimed the recent development of the resources of McKean county had largely increased the legal business of the courts. Appeals, he said, had, frequently, been made for assistance to neighboring districts, but the Judges outside of the 48th Judicial District were unwilling to respond because the business of this district, in many respects was of a different character than in many of the courts in the neighboring district and this as much as anything else was one of the many reasons given for not wanting to come into the 48th Judicial District to hold court. Senator Alexander of Fulton county and Senator Gobin of Lebanon county opposed the bill for the reason that it would increase the number of Judges for which there was no present need and because of the increase in the expense to the State.

The bill was passed finally however by the vote of thirty one to five and was sent to the House of Representatives.

ALCROFT

A LEADING Democratic member of the Legislature on Monday night last, while members of his party were trying to stave off the consideration of the prohibition amendment said: Within two years the Democracy of Pennsylvania will occupy the same position on the liquor question the Republicans do to-day. No man ever uttered a statement which was more certain of fulfillment at the time of utterance than the foregoing. Years ago while stumping the [illegible] district Judge Scofield of Warren, was in the habit of likening the two parties to the wheels of a lumber wagon. The forward wheels represented the Republican party as going ahead and marking the track which the Democratic hind wheels were bound to follow although they did a great deal of creaking and growling in the rear. History will only repeat itself on the temperance issue.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb 12. Although the days left to the present Congress are steadily diminishing, the week has been rather a quiet one in both legislative halls. Both have resounded with obituary oratory, however, new bills have been introduced of National and of local interest, and the Senate has voted millions of money for defense.

The tariff agitation has ended for this session. After all the formal correspondence between Speaker Carlisle and Mr Randall no agreement could be reached. The Speaker refused to recognize anyone to call up a bill to repeal the tax on tobacco and as there was no other way to get the matter before the House that ended it with this Congress. Many still think the President will call an extra session of the Fiftieth Congress soon after the adjournment of this in hope of compelling it to do something towards carrying out his wishes in regard to a reduction of the revenue.

The memorial services held in honor of the late Senator Logan were impressive, [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Senator's funeral which took place in the Senate Chamber a few weeks ago. Before the Senate convened every seat had been taken except the places reserved for the Diplomatic Corps and the President and two benches in the reserved gallery which had been placed at the disposal of the Logan family.

Precisely at noon Mrs Logan closely veiled entered leaning on the arm of her son and the crowd was hushed in perfect silence. Appropriately for the occasion General Logan's old seat remained vacant and most of the Senators were attired in black.

Senator Cullom paid the first tribute to the dead. He reviewed his life and services, his career as a public man, his principal speeches and quoted some of his more memorable expressions on [illegible] public questions.

Senator Morgan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Senator [illegible] spoke of his twenty years acquaintance with General Logan which had given him the greatest admiration for his character. Senator Manderson followed with a beautiful tribute to his military qualities and Senator Hampton expressed the praise and honor of a former foe.

Senator Allison devoted himself to a review of Senator Logan's influence in National legislation. Senator Hawley discussed personal traits and Senator Spooner was eloquently eulogistic. Senators Colquitt, Frye, Plumb, Evarts, Sabin and Palmer also laid flowers of rhetoric on their late comrade's tomb. Mr Palmer's eulogy was the closing one.

He said among other things that if Logan had been a Frenchman during the throes of the revolution he would have been the Danton of that day. His motto, that of his great prototype to dare, and by that sign he would have saved his country. If born in Switzerland he would have been a Winkelried. If there was to be a distinct type of the Caucasian race it would have as a substructure the virtues which have made the name of Logan famous, intrepidity of spirit, honesty of purpose, generosity for the vanquished and catholicity of view for all.

President Cleveland is quoted as saying that nothing has given him so much concern since he came into office as the care necessary to the selection of the proper persons to be appointed upon the Inter State Commerce Commission. He further said that the worry and trouble being incurred from the throng of applicants was making life a burden to him. If it be true that no member of either the Senate or House will be given a place on the commission, several prominent candidates are ruled out. An Ohio Representative is authority for the statement that the President has offered Col Morrison his choice between the Secretaryship of the Treasury and the Chairmanship of the Commission. The gentleman referred to declares that he knows that the offer has been made.

Congress has been asked for an appropriation of $500,000 to begin work on a proposed monument to General Grant. But the bill introduced for this purpose provides that the monument shall be a grand bridge across the Potomac to the sacred ground of Arlington, the soldiers National cemetery. It is to be constructed appropriately for a memorial bridge, symbolical of the restored Union, across the river which divided the north from the south during the struggle in which the services of General Grant were so conspicuously valuable.

R.

Why We Thrive!

The developement of the mineral wealth of our country must be wormwood to the Free Traders. Without the protection which the Tariff affords, there would be nothing of the kind, because foreign importations would render developement impossible and the rich deposits which exist in many parts of the country, promising to cause the districts where they are to become prosperous and populous, would be comparatively valuless.

This is a proposition so obvious that there is no disputing it, and it is for this reason we say that mineral developement and manufacturing improvements, particularly in the South, must be wormwood to the Free Traders.

It is entirely true that some descriptions of iron would be cheaper were we to import them instead of making them ourselves. But we put to rational men the question: Which do they prefer, the importing of iron or making it themselves? Which is the better policy, we ask, to employ American labor and capital or the labor and capital of foreign countries? Free Traders say the Tariff is leading the country to destruction. Is it? Would it be better to close up our mills and buy abroad than keep them going and ourselves supply the home market?

Be it remembered that Free Trade would close every mill, shut up every mine of ore and coal now supplying the mills and deprive tens of thousands of mechanics and laborers of employment. This is no fancy sketch. There is no denying that this would follow Free Trade in the place of Protection with fatal certainty.

As it is more than $10,000,000 worth of the products of foreign iron mills and factories is imported a year. Foreign countries are getting their share in our market. Were we to surrender any more it would be at the expense of American labor and capital.

The country is thriving well under the present Protection. There is no denying it.—*Pittsburg Times*.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport on MONDAY FEB. 28 1887 AT 1:00 P. M. the following described land: [illegible] All that certain [illegible] interest in all that certain tract of land in McKean county, [illegible] Pennsylvania, warrant No 3,?6, [illegible] village of Kane and being lot [illegible] certain survey of farm lots made by [illegible] Brown for the said company. Beginning at a post in the north line of the McKean [illegible] Elk [illegible] State Road corner also to [illegible] thence by the said lot [illegible] survey north [illegible] degrees thirty minutes west one hundred and eighty four perches and three tenths of a perch to a post, being also the north corner of the said lot No 18 on the east line of subdivision [illegible] thence by the same north eleven perches and eight tenths of a perch to a post corner, also of lot No 20 of the said survey, thence by the [illegible] south sixty five degrees east one [illegible] eighty nine perches and three tenths of a perch to post corner also of the said [illegible] in the north line of the said State road, [illegible] the same according to the said survey [illegible] Brown south thirty degrees [illegible] west sixty perches and south fifteen [illegible] fifteen minutes west [illegible] to the place of beginning [illegible] [illegible] and thirty hundredths [illegible] acres [illegible] the above [illegible] land being improved [illegible] thereon a [illegible] story frame farm house dwelling attached together with a barn and outbuildings, all of which form a part of the premises above described, also one young apple orchard.

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W. [illegible] Weston Plff Atty

A. F. BANNON Sheriff

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn January 12 1887 for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Smethport the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1887.

Ar[illegible] W S—Keating
Ault Geo—Eldred Tp [illegible] State Line
Barton A. M.—Port Allegany
Burdick Geo W—Norwich
Buchanan A. W.—Foster Babcock
Bailey Wm—Kendall
Boye G. F.—Keating, East Valley
Balton A.—Bradford City
Dickenson Chas. H.—Bradford City
Doolittle H. L.—Eldred Tp
Desmond Jno—Sergeant Clermont
Dalrymple F. P.—Port Allegany
Gillis John—Hamilton Ludlow
Knapp S. H.—Smethport
Kaufman C. H.—Eldred Boro
Marsh Wm—Norwich
Nixon G. E.—Bradford City
Nicholson C. [illegible]—Hamilton Westmore
[illegible] S.—Eldred Boro
R[illegible] B[illegible]—Bradford [illegible] Kane
Sanderson Jno—Eldred Tp
Sartwell C. W.—Smethport
Young W. A.—Keating
Y[illegible] W.—[illegible]

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff

DAVID [illegible] MARTIN, } Jury Commissioners
M. S. [illegible] }

Attest: [illegible] Clerk
Smethport [illegible] 1887

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn January 12 1887 for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1887

[illegible]
[illegible]—Duke [illegible]
[illegible]—Annin Valley?
[illegible] Lafayette
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[illegible] Smethport
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[illegible]
[illegible]—Norwich
Franklin [illegible]—Bradford City
[illegible]—Kendall
[illegible]—Port Allegany
[illegible]—Liberty Port [illegible]
Gilmore? [illegible] S.—Liberty Lafayette
[illegible] Alfred—Keating
[illegible] Frank—Foster Rew
[illegible] Lucas—Norwich
Gregg Samuel P.—Eldred Tp
Grinnells? Isaac—Liberty Lanes Creek
Hilliard H. W.—Keating Coryville
Hart Wm—Wetmore Kane
H[illegible] F.—Port Allegany
H[illegible] A.—Foster Chamberlain
K[illegible] C. H.—Bradford City
[illegible] J. M.—Bradford Tp
Lang [illegible]—Foster Corwin
McKim J. O.—Foster State Line
Moore J. K.—Liberty Portage
McIntyre J.—Bradford City
O'Dell [illegible]—Bradford City
[illegible] J. H.—Kendall
Platt J. W.—Bradford Song Bird
Seamans S. B.—Liberty
Smith S. H.—Eldred Boro
Tucker C. F.—Bradford City
W[illegible] Charles—Eldred Boro

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff

DAVID [illegible] MARTIN, } Jury Commissioners
M. S. SHELDON, }

Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk
Smethport, Pa., February 7, 1887

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 17, 1886, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Monday the 28th day of February 1887, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day with their rolls, records inquisitions examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

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W [illegible] O Connor	[illegible]
Mrs M A Sartwell	1 000
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W Z [illegible]	[illegible]
J W [illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible] W [illegible]	2 000
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Wm M[illegible]	5 000
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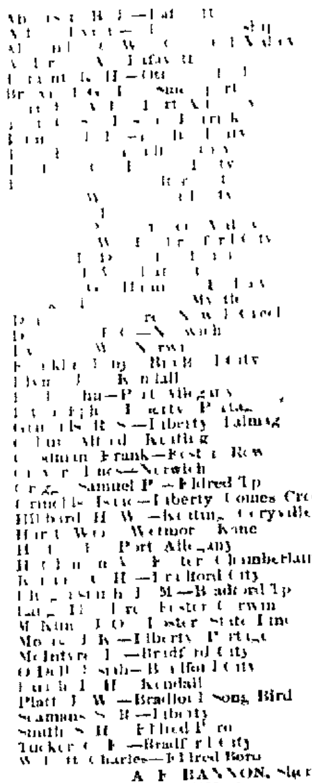

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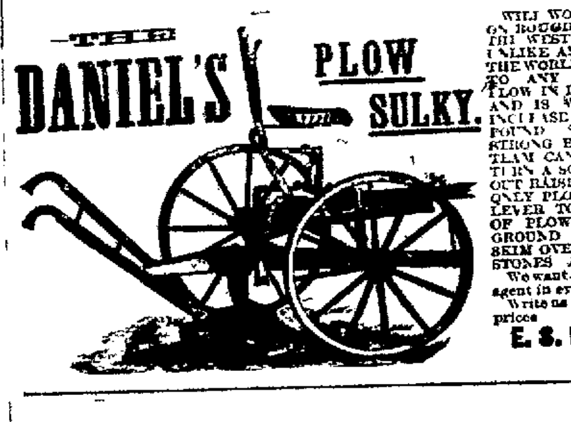

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Smethport, Pa., February 18, 1887

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We have just perfected arrangements with the following papers and periodicals by means of which we can give the patrons of the MINER more excellent reading matter during the coming year than was ever before offered the people of McKean county for so little money. Our clubbing arrangements have been extended to the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next. After that the subscription price of the MINER alone will be $1.50 as heretofore. Many of our subscribers have paid in advance to some date in 1887 but there is no reason why they should not take advantage of the offers here made by paying for another year. Our offers are as follows. We will furnish for one year

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The MINER and AMERICAN FARMER for	[illegible]
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The MINER and the New York WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading Republican paper of the United States, one year for	[illegible]
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The MINER and the CENTURY MAGAZINE one year for	[illegible]
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The MINER and HARPER'S WEEKLY one year for	4 20
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We have some 200 books in this office, part devoted to agriculture, part to the mineral interests of Pennsylvania, part to the breeding and culture of fish, etc., etc., which we are anxious to give to our subscribers. As long as they last each subscriber can have one book by calling at this office and saying he wants one.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Did you get a Valentine?

Who is on the water valve?

Election is over and the K. of L. are happy.

Clarence Moses says he has no time to serve warrants.

Prof. J. W. Ward is conducting a class in writing at [illegible].

The bankrupt clothing store closed business in this place on Saturday last.

A [illegible] of Bradford was recently granted [illegible] railway time [illegible].

[illegible] Comedy Co. played to very poor houses here Friday and Saturday evenings last.

The high water which submerged the lowland in the [illegible] valley [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Sprague surprised [illegible] Wednesday last by [illegible] that [illegible] water [illegible].

W. J. Milliken, Esq., has moved his law office into the room formerly occupied by Morrison & Appleby [illegible].

If a person is ever justified in using profanity it is at the time he finds himself sprawling in the gutter after being tripped by a defective sidewalk.

If the Water Co. will only profit by experience they will see to it that the water supply is not shut off again, especially on such a terrible night for fires as that of last Friday.

The donation for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Bradley, pastor of the M. E. church, which was held in the rooms on Wednesday evening, was a grand success. The proceeds were $101.

We understand that H. W. Rubin intends building quite an addition on the back end of his store, to be used for merchant tailoring purposes, just as soon as the weather will permit.

With court in session up stairs and a red hot borough and township election progressing in the basement, who will deny that there was not plenty of excitement in and around the seat of justice on Tuesday last.

Over in Tioga county they are kicking because the price of coal has advanced to $4.00 per ton. The residents of this borough would be delighted if they could become the owner of a ton of black diamond for $5.50.

A well officered bucket brigade is a pretty good thing to have about in case of fire, especially when the water works fail to yield any water. Last Friday night's fire demonstrated that fact to the satisfaction of all.

—The Baptist sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Richmond this (Friday) evening. The proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses of repairing the church. Let there be a full turn out to help the good work on.

—One of the most terrific wind storms that we remember of experiencing for several years, visited this section on Friday forenoon of last week. The wind demolished nearly every panel of fence on Wm. Hamer's farm in this borough.

On Saturday last J. Kenney's horse which was tied in front of W. D. Gallup's store was frightened by a piece of paper, broke the tie strap and ran away. It was stopped on the Alton road just above Mark Sheldon's and brought back to town uninjured.

R. A. Dempsey, Republican, was elected Mayor of Bradford on Tuesday last over Hon. James Broder, Democrat, by majority of 106. This is a magnificent endorsement of Mr. Dempsey's whose popularity has no bounds. That he will make one of the very best Mayors Bradford ever had no one who knows the gentleman will for a moment doubt.

The towns all around us are moving in the direction of securing industrial establishments within their limits. Warren, Kane, Bradford, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Emporium and Ridgway are being built up by the industries planted among them. The leading men of those towns encourage manufacturers in every way to locate in their midst, which accounts for their prosperity. The live young city of Canton, Ohio, donated $100,000 to the Dueber Watch Case Co. for locating its works within its city limits. The benefits which Canton will derive from this great establishment will be worth ten times $100,000 inside of ten years.

—The person who borrowed Wm. Masser's lantern, the night his shop burned, will confer a favor by returning the same to the owner.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. will give an oyster supper at their headquarters on Main street, on Tuesday evening next. All are invited.

—We have finally made up our mind that we have got some very lazy editors in this county whose indolence is well garnished with cheek of most unblushing kind. In reading over the local page of a certain county paper during the past week we were struck with the similarity a number of the items therein contained bore to those that had subsequently appeared in the columns of the MINER, but the usual courtesy of the proper credit was omitted in each and every case.

—Judge McClean of Gettysburg adopts heroic surgery to save the citizens of Adams county from costs by reason of the misdeeds of habitual drunkenness. In a late Gettysburg *Compiler* is an official advertisement signed by President Judge McClean and Associates White and Gardner, notifying all liquor sellers of the county that as the county has been burdened with costs and expenses directly traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors by George Fleming, George Little and William Stanton, anyone selling them liquors will have their licenses revoked. The remedy is heroic, but it is just.

A veritable blizzard struck Port Allegany this morning which was very destructive in its character. The rain came down in torrents and the wind blew at a terrible rate doing much damage in various parts of the town. Trees were blown down and broken, fences were completely blown away and the glass fronts of several stores were broken in. The spire on the M. E. church was blown down and the building moved from its foundation, the damage being so great as to preclude the possibility of repairing the edifice, which will have to be torn down and rebuilt.—Port Allegany *Reporter*.

—Just before eleven o'clock on Friday evening of last week the blacksmith and carriage shop of Wm. Masser, situated on the corner of Water and Mechanic streets was discovered to be on fire. A large crowd soon collected but as there was no water in the mains the only thing that remained to be done was to form a bucket brigade, which was done at once. By this time the flames in Masser's building had gained such headway that [illegible] so far as the building was concerned. But as the wind was blowing a perfect gale toward the west, the dwelling house of [illegible] and [illegible] on the opposite side of the street, were in great danger of being destroyed, and it was only through the most heroic effort of the bucket brigade that these buildings were saved. As it was the fire was confined to Masser's shop, which was burned together with its contents to the ground. Insurance [illegible]. Loss, $2,200.

About two o'clock Wednesday morning smoke was seen issuing from the Baptist church in this place. The fire alarm was sounded and the Hose Companies lost no time in responding to the summons. On arriving at the scene of action it was soon discovered that the fire was yet confined to the basement. Holes were knocked through the stone walls of the foundation and in an almost incredible short space of time two magnificent streams of water were playing on the fire. In the meantime the furniture in the audience room was being removed to a place of safety. After this was done holes were cut in the floor and a third stream of water was brought to bear on the devouring element, which soon yielded to the copious drenching it was now being subjected to. The damage was confined mostly to the floor, carpet and walls, and will amount all told to about [illegible], on which there was no insurance. Workmen were busily engaged in making repairs before the smoke had fairly cleared away, and it is expected that the church will be in shape to hold services on Sunday next.

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible]

M. O. Carpenter of Eldred made us a call on Wednesday.

A. [illegible] of Keating was in town a few days this week.

Clarence Moses was "setting 'em up" on Friday last. It was an 8 pound boy.

Chas. M. Baker, a former Smethport boy, is now located in Denver, Colorado.

Chas. Sheldon has moved his family into P. D. Hopkins' [illegible].

Eugene Smith [illegible] was in town Tuesday last.

Gus. Newton, Esq., of Warren [illegible] Wednesday last.

[illegible]

Mr. E. A. Niles [illegible].

M. A. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, was in town Wednesday [illegible].

Miss Edith Hazard [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible].

Mrs. Matt. Sweet [illegible] visiting [illegible].

W. Z. Georgia and family have removed to State Line Mills where Mr. Georgia will engage in business. We are sorry to see this estimable family leave our midst.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Subject for next Sunday morning discourse: "Are there few that be saved?" Evening: "Christ the Miracle of History."

St. Luke's Church

Services on Sunday, 20th inst., at 8 and 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. On Ash Wednesday, 23d inst., at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Other services Wednesday and Friday in Lent at 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

A little visitor came to stay with our townsman J. M. Smith. "Shake Joe."

We are to lose one of our livery stables as Eysinger & Winkerman are advertised for sale.

Robert Campbell, Esq., is able to get his hand out of the sling. His hand is improving rapidly.

Harry Jones while running to the fire fell and cut both hands quite severely. He is out of working in consequence.

Forty three of our young folks went to Wilcox on Thursday night by special train to attend the Grand Opening.

Report comes to us that a man was killed yesterday at Swamp Lodge by a tree falling on him. His name we did not learn.

Misses Ella Clemmons, Florence Hodges, Jennie Helman, Anna McCalmont, Messrs. W. Parker and F. J. Smith attended the Teachers Association at Kendall last week. They report a good time.

Our gas had a bad spell on last Saturday and for a while refused to come at all but finally it changed its mind and came with a rush. People were not expecting it and the consequence was that the house where the stove pipe goes through the ceiling caught fire and the one occupied by George Dale burned to the ground. He saved what was down stairs but what was up stairs was a total loss. Our gas supply has been so wonderfully regular that any variation of this kind takes us unawares.

Kane, Feb. 14.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately. MRS. T. D. NASH.

We guarantee every sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour. Taylor & Parker.

The Spring Elections.

So far as Smethport boro and Keating township were concerned the election of last Tuesday was an interesting and exciting one. In the boro the party lines were drawn between the Republicans and Democrats, and the Republicans came out of the contest the victors, the largest vote being cast for several years—229. In the township the plenic was between a union ticket and the Knights of Labor. In this contest the Knights swept the board with the exception of Assessor, to which office J. D. Abbey was elected. The following is the vote of

SMETHPORT.

Burgess—B. F. Wright 113, R. Sartwell, 98.

Council—A. J. Palmer, 85, N. D. Hamer 110, Charles McKean 120, Frank Moses 89.

Constable—W. H. Detarmo, 117, C. Moses 89.

Justice of the Peace—P. Lord 121, A. Bishop 88.

Collector—E. J. Knapp 101, D. H. Quinlan 108.

Assessor—H. L. Burlingame 102, W. Sick 101.

Auditors—E. B. Foster 119, F. M. Kerr 110, Dan Keefe [illegible], E. W. Bouton [illegible].

School Directors—P. D. Hopkins 107, C. S. King 111, C. S. Gibson 99, David Sterrett 121, S. Gill [illegible], H. H. McCoy [illegible].

Judge of Election—E. F. Waller, 105, Wesley Gifford 91.

Inspectors of Election—W. H. Knight 106, D. J. Hines 105.

KEATING TOWNSHIP—1ST DISTRICT.

Supervisors—A. R. Cory 106, W. J. Hussey [illegible], H. W. Roesler 140, J. F. Caskey [illegible].

Collector—M. W. Hamlem 106, Geo. Baker [illegible].

Constable—M. W. Hamlem 110, A. J. Parker [illegible].

School Directors—J. B. Hoover 108, M. M. Steck 101, M. C. Stickles, 103, D. B. Zill [illegible].

Assessor—J. W. Conwell 102, J. D. Abbey [illegible].

Auditors—A. A. Stevens 101, G. N. Barrett [illegible].

Town Clerk—W. A. McIntosh [illegible], J. C. Still [illegible].

Judge of Election—A. F. Stranahan [illegible], H. A. Young [illegible].

Inspectors of Election—Charles Freeman [illegible], A. J. Isbell [illegible], Albert Hackett [illegible].

KEATING TOWNSHIP—2D DISTRICT.

Supervisors—W. J. Hussey 97, A. R. Cory 101, H. W. Roesler [illegible], J. F. Caskey 26.

Collector—M. W. Hamlem 111, G. Baker 2.

Constable—M. W. Hamlem 112, A. J. Parker 24.

School Directors—J. B. Hoover 102, M. M. Steck [illegible], M. C. Stickles 28, D. B. Zill [illegible].

Assessor—J. W. Conwell 107, J. D. Abbey [illegible].

Auditors—A. A. Stevens [illegible], G. N. Barrett 28, J. H. McQuaid 9.

Town Clerk—W. A. McIntosh 107, J. C. Still [illegible].

Judge of Election—E. F. Randolph 112.

Inspectors of Election—R. T. Stephens, [illegible] R. McCord 1.

KANE BORO.

Our Kane friends voted for the first time under their new boro charter on Tuesday last. The following is the vote:

Burgess—W. B. Smith 245.

Council—3 years, Jas. McDade 203, Geo. Gerould 205; 2 years, O. D. Coleman 211, L. C. Myers 198; 1 year, G. H. Preston [illegible], H. H. Carson, 123, [illegible], A. Thorstenson [illegible], R. W. Scott [illegible].

School Directors—3 years, J. H. Grady 107, O. B. Law 201; 2 years, P. J. Daly [illegible], M. W. Moffit 210; 1 year, [illegible] Davis [illegible], K. M. Campbell 221.

Justice of the Peace—C. V. Gillis [illegible], John A. McEll 70.

Constable—H. M. Cummings 71, Wm. Fitzpatrick [illegible], Daniel Mathews 76, A. B. Woodrow [illegible].

High Constable—John Ugley [illegible].

Assessor—Robert Campbell [illegible].

Collector—Henry McConnell 224.

Auditors—F. J. Collins, 189, W. P. Eckels, [illegible], [illegible] 221.

Judge of Election—W. M. [illegible] 211.

Inspectors of Election—Albert Peterson 111, Richard Kerwin 101.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Andrew Johnston, 143, Oscar [illegible], C. Stophel 84.

School Directors—John F. Griffith 152, P. Dawson 152, Geo. Campbell 152, Aug. Norman 152, W. B. Beamer 152.

Justice of the Peace—Neil McEwen [illegible], H. D. Weaver [illegible].

Assessor—[illegible] Gustafson [illegible].

Constable—S. J. Byham [illegible].

Auditors—J. J. West 140, J. P. N[illegible] [illegible].

Town Clerk—Gust Kemmers 140.

Collector—Frank Erickson 140.

Judge of Election—Frank Swoope [illegible].

Inspectors of Election—[illegible].

[illegible] Pillsbury's Best [illegible] for sale only by Taylor & Parker.

OUR RIXFORD LETTER

[illegible]

All friends of John [illegible] gave him a birthday party last Saturday evening at [illegible]. Several valuable gifts were [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] is about to move with his family to Missouri where he has purchased a farm.

Ernest Hammond's family are packing their goods preparatory to moving to Elmira where they expect to reside.

Mr. Lear's family have moved to Little Washington. And so they "fold their tents like the Arabs."

James Fraser has just returned from Harrisburg where he has been attending the State Encampment of the G. A. R.

Rev. F. M. Buck starts for Cincinnati on Monday. He is a delegate to the Knights of Labor Convention held in that city.

The Literary Society discuss the Indian question at their next meeting which is to be held at the residence of G. W. Pearsall.

BEE.

Rixford, Feb. 15.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS

At the town election held here Tuesday the following officers were elected:

Justice of the Peace—J. O. Sonbergh, J. [illegible].

Supervisors—Jacob Amond, J. W. [illegible].

School Directors—W. D. Howard, H. Schlingerling.

Clerk—W. E. Butts.

Assessor—J. O. Sonbergh.

Judge of Election—Orrin Perry.

Inspectors of Election—J. H. Desmond, Jacob Amend.

Auditors—Casper Heiner, Peter Martin.

Commodore Orrin Perry presided over election with his usual grace and ability.

Your correspondent is on the sick list.

Our esteemed friend J. H. Desmond, is having his sample room fixed up in good style. A new bar has been put in and other improvements made, all of which we are glad to note.

Mrs. Herrington is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Samuel Bedford has returned home from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Coryville.

Jno. H. Desmond will be the next one to represent this township on the grand jury.

DOOLEY DOOL.

Clermont, Feb. 16.

ELDRED ITEMS.

Miss Addie Rogers is the guest of her brother Elon this week.

Mrs. E. Horton of Port Allegany was in town Monday, and paid a visit to our schools.

Miss Emily Moses, daughter of Joshua Moses, of Shingle House, is visiting friends in Eldred.

H. P. Hall has returned from his sad visit to Michigan.

C. M. Slack, who has so long and faithfully served the people as constable, will now step up higher. In the future he will be known as C. M. Slack, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

The stone side walk laid last fall by R. Dennis between H. J. Correll's house and the M. E. Church is the poorest piece of sidewalk in town. The walk was laid of the poorest kind of cull stone and without proper foundation. The result is that the frost and rain have heaved and broken the stone in all shapes but the proper shape. The borough officers should look to this walk and have it repaired.

Last Thursday evening a citizens meeting was called at the Opera House to discuss the tanners question. It seems that a Boston tannery firm have had viewers in this section looking for a suitable location to build a large upper leather tannery. A site was found in Eldred which was deemed desirable if they could get the railroads to run switches to them. The people of Eldred have manifested a great deal of public spirit in this matter, and are determined to spare no efforts to secure an institution which will add so much to the population and industry of our town. If money is needed to further the projects, it will be forthcoming promptly. A committee of seven was appointed to wait on the tanners company and to do what they could for Eldred.

Tuesday was the great battle day for Eldred. Two full tickets were put in the field from burgess to inspector of election. The tickets were non-partisan, and were called the "regular" and the "young mens." The latter was successful throughout. Every man on the ticket was elected by majorities ranging from thirty seven to ninety. The election was fought inch by inch. Every candidate did his utmost towards success, but the great fight centered on burgess and justice of the peace. T. L. Owens our worthy grocery man will be mayor for the coming year and C. C. Moses, as justice, will be succeeded by A. J. Robbins the learned blacksmith. Mr. Moses was not beaten on account of any ill will of the people but he was with the wrong crowd. The Squire will retire from office with the good will and best wishes of a host of friends. We regret that he was on the wrong ticket.

G.

Eldred, Feb. 16.

PILLSBURY'S BEST is the best. For sale only by Taylor & Parker.

NEWERF GOSSIP

Sleighing is all gone and the men and teams have all left this place, and if it were not for the fact that the mill is running night and day employing a double gang of men, it would seem as if the place was entirely deserted.

One day last week quite a sensation was created by a number of men from the woods coming out on horseback shouting and making things generally lively. Their first place of operation was the school house which they surrounded but were repulsed by the small boys. They then retreated down the road towards Smethport in single file the leader flourishing a revolver and one poor ignoramus in the rear dressed in woman's clothing flourished a gun. The party certainly showed their capability for making themselves ridiculous.

Some lovers of sport at this place and the pump station have organized a shooting club with ten charter members. The object of the club is to practice shooting and see that the game laws are enforced.

Messrs. Rogers and Soulanger have gone to the wilds of Fiddler's Green, to draw logs there being some snow there—left over from last year.

Dance at Simmons Saturday eve. The puzzle of the season being to get a twelve by fourteen foot in an eight by ten room.

Three men were chopping wood for James White, on Friday of last week, when the wind began to blow so violently that they did not feel safe in the woods and started for the house when a tree was blown down on two of them. One was thought to be dead by his comrades who ran for help but judge of their amazement when on their return they found him trying to get up with one side of his head completely scalped and his knee pan split in two. The prospects now are that he will recover.

OLD MAN.

Newerf, Feb. 15.

NORWICH NOTES.

N. C. Gallup's broken limb is doing quite as well as could be expected.

A. P. Brewer has completed his efficient duties at the county seat and is at home making preparations to manufacture [illegible] maple syrup.

Wm. Henderson has been failing fast during the past weeks and if there is not a change for the better it is feared that he cannot live long.

Mrs. Henry, the Evangelist, whose coming has long been anticipated, is expected to be here next Wednesday evening without fail. She will hold services for one week in the Union church.

A good time was enjoyed by those who partook of the oyster supper at the residence of A. W. Colegrove on Tuesday evening last. Proceeds $32.

Potato Creek was swollen so badly on Friday last that nearly all the level land on each side of it was covered with water and in several places the roads were overflowed and considerably washed out.

A well filled church greeted Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore on his arrival at Colegrove, last Sunday afternoon.

B. W. H.

Norwich, Feb. 16.

Baptist Church.

Subject for Sunday morning discourse: "Coming to Christ." Evening: "Actions speak louder than words."

The pastor Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore will preach at Colegrove at 3 P. M.

Card of Thanks.

The Baptist church of Smethport, wish to thank the citizens, and Hose boys in particular, for the judicious and efficient aid rendered in extinguishing the fire in the church building on Wednesday last.

C. H. MITCHELMORE, Pastor.

DRS. STARKEY and PALEN's advertisements of Compound Oxygen in this issue of this paper should be read by all of our readers. The cures which this treatment is effecting are miraculous. In the few years since its discovery they have treated in all parts of the world upwards of seventy thousand patients. Over forty thousand of these have given testimonials that they are cured, and a large proportion of the others report great benefit from its use. Their offer to send a two hundred page book free, giving a history of the treatment, with a large number of testimonials, is a liberal one. Read the advertisement and send for the book now.

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MARTIN—In Keating township, Feb. 17, John Martin, aged eighty years ten months and twenty days.

The deceased was born in Lindorf, Germany, March 26, 1806. On November 24, 1835, he was married to Elizabeth Gross, who died in 1885. In 1847 Mr. and Mrs. Martin emigrated to America, coming directly to this county and settled on the farm where they both died. Two children survive them, Simon, who resides in the old homestead and Mrs. John Hafner of Kasson. Mr. Martin was one of our old landmarks and was respected by all who were acquainted with him. The funeral took place at the Baptist church in this place Tuesday afternoon last at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore officiating, who preached from the text found in Job 5: 26. The remains were laid at rest in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

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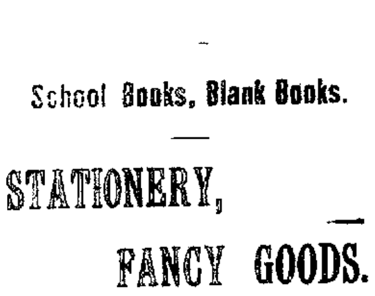
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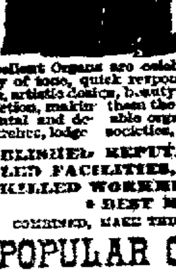

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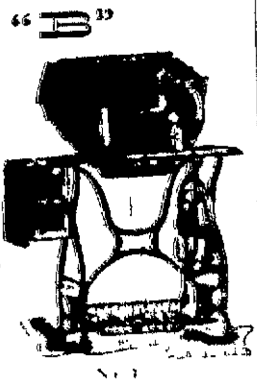

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COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

FOR 1886.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the State, County, Poor, Dog and Watch Funds of said County for the year 1886.

COUNTY FUND

Dr.

To am't due county fund last auditors' report	$13,564 92	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	1,271 0[illegible]	
To am't bond tax collected acc't 1885 and 1886	285 15	
To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	[illegible]	
To am't unseated county tax collected acc't 1884 and '85	21,281 [illegible]	
To am't state tax collected acc't 1882, '84, '85 and '86	[illegible]	
To am't watch tax collected acc't 1882, '83, '84, '85 and '86	115 64	
To am't fines received of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	489 00	
To am't jury fees rec'd of A. F. Bannon, sheriff	288 00	
To am't transferred from dog fund	100 00	70,250 43

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1885	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886	41,736 [illegible]	
By county bonds paid and cancelled	13,800 00	
By interest paid on county bonds	740 00	
By county school superintendent's expenses	[illegible]	
By commissions on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	8,762 49	70,250 43

DOG FUND

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To dog tax collected acc't 1882, '84, '85 and '86	[illegible]	2,441 43

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled and transferred to county fund	1,586 10	
By commissions on $1,746 [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	2,441 43

REDEMPTION FUND

Dr.

To am't due last auditors' report	1,548 [illegible]	
To am't lands redeemed, funds in treasurer's hands	[illegible]	2,131 43

Cr.

Balance due fund	2,131 43	2,131 43

Lafayette Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1885	5,533 52	
To unseated school and bldg taxes collected, acc't 1886	5,577 00	11,105 02

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	7,700 00	
" commissions on $11,105 02 at 3 per cent	333 17	
Balance due fund	3,071 85	11,105 02

Liberty Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1885	1,224 24	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1886	1,207 80	2,432 04

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	2,200 00	
" commissions on $2,432 04 at 3 per cent	72 96	
Balance due fund	159 08	2,432 04

Norwich Township.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	745 50	745 50

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	700 00	
" commissions on $745 50 at 3 per cent	22 37	
Balance due fund	23 13	745 50

Otto Township.

Dr.

To balance due school and bldg report 1885	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1885	122 10	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	107 03	257 32

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	243 [illegible]	
" commissions on $229 13 at 3 per cent	6 87	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	257 32

Sergeant Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and bldg taxes collected acc't 1885	2,562 54	
To unseated school and bldg taxes collected, acc't 1886	2,578 12	
To am't refunded	13 57	5,154 03

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled	5,000 00	
" commissions on $5,131 06 at 3 per cent	154 03	5,154 03

Smethport Boro.

Dr.

To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1885	179 12	
To unseated school taxes collected, acc't 1886	150 32	329 44

Cr.

By commissions on $329 44 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	329 44

Wetmore Township.

Dr.

To unseated school and bldg taxes collected, acc't 1885	2,064 04	
To unseated school and bldg taxes collected acc't 1886	1,643 [illegible]	3,707 94

Cr.

By bal. due report of 1885	[illegible]	
orders paid and cancelled	3,5[illegible]	
commissions on $3,707 94 at 3 per cent	111 24	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	3,707 94

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond Funds of said county for the year 1886.

Annin Township—Road

Dr.

To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1884	219 56	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1885	241 [illegible]	430 25

[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	67,000 00
Balance due Commissioner A. Reilly	30 00
" " " W. D. Gallup	117 50
" " " R. A. Rice	71 10
	$67,218 60

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Comm'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
M. B. GREE[illegible], Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887,

at 1:00 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, south 15 degrees, east twenty-one and five-tenths perches from the stone set in the centre of the four corners in the borough of Port Allegany, thence south 15 degrees, east nine and eight-tenths perches to a stake, the centre of the road, thence south 70 degrees, west ten perches to a stake; thence north 23½ degrees, west seven and eight-tenths perches to a stake, thence north 60 degrees, east twelve and [illegible]-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety-three and four-tenths perches, being part of lot No. 61 of the allotment of Keating land in the borough of Port Allegany, and part of warrant No. 1201, with a frame house, one and one-half story high, with a frame barn and a large frame blacksmith shop erected thereon.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing in the centre of the road leading to Coudersport, south 24 degrees, east eight perches from the north line of lands of W. J. Davis; thence north 60 degrees, east twenty and eight-tenths perches to a post corner; thence south 30 degrees, east eight perches to a post corner; thence south 60 degrees, west twenty-one and six-tenths perches to the centre of the road, thence north 24 degrees, west eight perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and nine square perches, strict measure, more or less, with a two story frame house with wing attached erected thereon.

ALSO—A lot of land in Annin township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, containing five hundred forty nine acres and five tenths of an acre, being lots Nos. 223, 371 in the map of Keating & Co., of said township and part of warrant Nos. [illegible], 2297, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of land conveyed to George Allen, lot No. 232, thence south 82.2 perches to a post, the southwest corner of the same, thence west 18.5 perches to a post, the northwest corner of lot No. 231, thence south 40 perches to a post, the southwest corner of same; thence west 14 perches to a post corner of lot No. 370, thence south 35 degrees, west 72 perches to a post corner of same; thence west 68 perches to a post corner of same, thence south 70 degrees west 125 perches to a post corner of same, thence south 50 degrees, west 50 perches to a post, the southwest corner of same, thence north 85 degrees, west 13.2 perches to a post corner, thence north 24 perches to a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 221, thence west 16 perches to a post, the southeast corner of lot No. 219, thence north 148 perches to a post corner of lot No. 216, thence north 50 degrees, east 53 perches to a post, the southeast of same, thence east 78.5 perches to a post corner, thence north 45 degrees east 49.6 perches to a post corner of lot No. 222, thence north 54 perches to a post corner of lot No. 121; thence east 86 perches to a post corner of same, thence south 72.2 perches to a post corner of same thence east 77.5 perches to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving therefrom all the petroleum oil and gas existing or being in or under said tract of land. Being the same land contracted to be sold to O. L. Snyder and L. H. Dalley by William Y. Keating, John M. Keating [illegible] agreement dated [illegible] hundred acres [illegible] board shanties and [illegible] saw mill erected [illegible]

[illegible]

the place of beginning. Containing 45 6-10 acres and being lot No. 308 of the Keating & Co. allotment of lands, in Annin township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, and part of warrant No. 2245. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Irwin Stone at suit of William V. Keating, John M. Keating and J. Percy Keating, now for use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

6

The defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: Being a lot of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post corner one (1) rod south of the centre of the State road near the Smethport depot of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad company; thence south along line of lot of L. Swartz nine (9) rods to a post; thence west two (2) rods to a post; thence north nine (9) rods to a post corner; thence east two (2) rods to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen (18) square rods of land, more or less and having thereon erected one (1) two (2) story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of M. N. Allen at suit of W. M. Coy, use of H. L. McCoy.

Sterrett & Rose, Pl'ff's Att'y.

7

The defendant's interest in all the piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the turnpike road running west along the line between Edick J. Wright, and the estate of Chas. Ferris, deceased, nineteen rods and six feet, thence north 60 degrees, east twenty two rods back to said road; thence along said road fourteen rods and two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre, be the same more or less. Being the same land described in deed from Edick J. Wright to J. C. Connors, recorded in deed book "T," page 497, &c., March 30th, 187[illegible]. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of A. M. Tubbs at suit of W. D. Gallup, use of William Haskill.

Morrison & Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

8

The defendant's interest in all the following real estate, to-wit: Situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west by Main street of said borough; on the south by Barden Brook and lands of the E. Barden estate, and on the east and north by lands of the E. Barden estate, and having thereon one (1) two (2) story frame dwelling house, about 20x30 feet, one (1) chicken coop and park, and one (1) outbuilding.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Wm. Lorbeer at suit of E. W. Ellis.

9

The defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Keating township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on the north bank of Six, now Potato Creek, five hundred and sixty (560) perches, north sixty and one quarter degrees east from the southwest corner of warrant twenty hundred and ninety-one (2091), being part of warrant number twenty hundred and ninety five (2095), thence north one hundred and forty-six and one tenth (146 1-10) perches to a post corner, thence east fifty-six perches to a post corner, thence south one hundred and forty-two and two tenths (142 2-10) perches to a post corner on the bank of Six, now Potato Creek, thence up the creek by the several corners thereof, to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres and the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc. Improvements: One (1) two (2) story frame dwelling house with large addition, three (3) large frame barns, one (1) ice house, one (1) [illegible] orchard, shade trees, etc., good spring of water, hen park and usual outbuildings situate thereon. Premises well watered.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the first above described piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, county and state aforesaid, bound and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner being the northeast of a lot heretofore conveyed to Nathaniel Barrett, thence north seventy two and one tenth (72 1-10) perches to a hemlock corner; thence west one hundred and eleven (111) perches to a post corner, thence south seventy two and one tenth (72 1-10) perches to a post corner being the northwest corner of land formerly of Nathan Barrett, thence east one hundred and eleven (111) perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure, be the same more or less and being a part of warrant number twenty hundred and ninety-five (2095). The above two described pieces or parcels of land being the same formerly owned and conveyed to Nathaniel Barrett. Improved and having thereon a young orchard, a good spring of water, and stream of water running through the land.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Keating township, county and state aforesaid, to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of land, now or formerly of Philip Roosler (No. 10), thence east sixty-one (61) rods to the west line of land now or formerly of Arthur Young (No. 7); thence south forty (40) rods to the northeast corner of land formerly of Nathaniel Barrett (No. 9), thence west sixty-one (61) rods to a post corner, thence north forty (40) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen and two tenths (15 2-10) acres and being a part of warrant number twenty hundred and ninety-five (2095) and being the same piece of land contracted for by John L. Bean from the Keating estate by contract dated July 15, 1871. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. L. Bean at the suit of Julia A. Vincent.

E. J. Keenan, Pl'ff's Att'y.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 10, 1887.

Notice.

THE following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1887.

First and final account of Lucinda Brown, administratrix of the estate of Calvin S. Brown, deceased.

First and final account of Robert Thompson, administrator of the estate of Cora Cra[illegible], deceased.

First and final account of Julia A. Lamb, executrix of the last will and testament of Susannah M. Wood, deceased.

First and final account of Francis E. [illegible], administrator of estate of Lewis Loop, deceased.

First and final account of Milo Lyman, [illegible] is the executor of Leroy Lyman, who was executor of the last will and testament of [illegible]el P. Card, deceased.

First and partial account of D. C. Young, administrator of the estate of W. S. Otis, deceased.

First and final account of N. E. Smiley, executrix of N. B. Smiley, deceased, who was guardian of Angie Black, a minor child of Arthur Black, deceased.

First and final account of N. F. Smiley, executrix of N. B. Smiley, deceased, who was guardian of George C. Black, a minor child of Arthur Black, deceased.

A. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1887.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 28, May Term, 188[illegible].

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, George F. Ascha did on the [illegible] of April, 188[illegible], prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas for said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Jennie Ascha.

We therefore command you, the said Jennie Ascha, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said George F. Ascha and to show cause, if any you have, why the said George F. Ascha, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure, Att'ys for Libellant.
Jan. 28, 1887.-w4.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 25, May Term, 1886.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Louis Reichester, did, on the [illegible] day of Feb., 1886, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albert[a] Reichester.

We therefore command you, the said Alberta Reichester, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held for the county of McKean, on the [illegible] Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Louis Reichester and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Louis Reichester, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
O. H. Wheeler, Libellant's Attorney.
Jan. 29, 1887.-w4.

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